

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9144

INFO AMCONSUL BRISBANE

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

AMCONSUL PERTH

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

USMISSION GENEVA

UNCLAS CANBERRA 7624

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, AS

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY  
PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF WHISKY, GIN AND VODKA

1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (DIC) HAS INVITED SUB-  
MISSIONS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES ON THE QUESTION OF PROTECTION  
FOR THE LOCAL INDUSTRY AGAINST IMPORTS OF WHISKY, GIN AND  
VODKA FALLING WITHIN TARIFF ITEM 22.09. SUBMISSIONS SHOULD  
REACH DIC BY OCTOBER 29, 1976.

2. IMPORT DATA FOR FY75 AS FOLLOWS: (A\$)

VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM U.S.	PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS	VALUE OF TOTAL
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WHISKY 691,680	5.8	11,900,489
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GIN 5,101	0.9	597,882
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VODKA 11,457	10.1	113,179
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3. REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION ARE INITIALLY RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED BY DIC, AFTER WHICH THEY MAY BE REFERRED TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDATION. IF DIC SUBSEQUENT TO OCTOBER 29 DECIDES TO REFER CASE TO TAA, LATTER IS REQUIRED TO PRESENT ITS REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF REFERENCE. TAA WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AT WHICH INTERESTED PARTIES MAY MAKE SUBMISSIONS. IT WILL ALSO CONSIDER PREVIOUS SUBMISSIONS MADE TO DIC IN INITIAL STAGES OF INVESTIGATIONS.  
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